

## Facts about Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) have been the fastest increasing group in America. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/asians-remain-fastest-growing-us-group-pacific-islanders-mixed-race-n597711>

From 2000 to 2020, the number of AAPI eligible voters more than doubled, growing by 139%. <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/05/07/asian-americans-are-the-fastest-growing-racial-or-ethnic-group-in-the-u-s-electorate/>

AAPI growth continues to accelerate. There are more immigrants from Asia to the U.S. than from any other region in the world. [Asian-Americans Make Up Most of the New U.S. Immigrant Population \(nationalgeographic.com\)](#)

By 2055 Asian Americans are expected to be the largest minority group in the U.S. <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/09/08/key-facts-about-asian-americans/>

Asian Americans have grown in numbers across the United States, including in presidential swing states such as Nevada where the AAPI share of the electorate is 11%. [NEVADA 2020-factsheets-final.pdf \(apiavote.org\)](#)

In California, Asian Americans are the second largest ethnic group. <https://www.ppic.org/publication/californias-population/>

The AAPI share of the electorate in California is 17%. [California-2020 \(1\)\\_0.pdf \(apiavote.org\)](#)

AAPI voters have been trending Democratic. [Asian Americans' political preferences have flipped from red to blue \(theconversation.com\)](#)

There has been a rise in hate crimes against the AAPI community since the pandemic started, with nearly 3,800 hate incidents reported since the past year. [Hate Crimes Against Asian-Americans: Community Targeted in Nearly 3,800 Hate Incidents in Past Year - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

The rising violence against Asian Americans, fueled in part by the Trump Administration's racist comments and actions, has increased awareness in the AAPI community of the importance of government and voting. In Georgia for example, there was a 91% increase in AAPI voters from 2016. [Asian Americans helped Biden win Georgia. Can they do the same for Warnock and Ossoff? - The Washington Post](#)